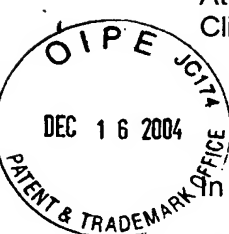


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	73	- 65	= 8	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 200.00
INDEP.	7	- 6	= 1	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 100.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 180.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 300.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 300.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application
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